





Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering



Civil Engineering Seminar Series

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State of Practice Techniques for Drilled Shaft Foundations

Deep foundations are integral elements of modern infrastructure systems and range from small diameter (<12 inch) micropiles to large diameter drilled shafts (> 24 inch). This presentation will provide an overview of state of practice techniques for design, construction and quality assurance of drilled shaft foundations and provide applications for various other foundation technologies. Within the application of retention systems, a discussion on various systems, such as diaphragm walls, secant pile walls, soil nail walls, and soil mix walls will be provided. Two case studies from recent work in the immediate Southern CA area will presented.





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